

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Pre Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3626  
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 Ashford, et al. ) Examiner: Natalie A. Pass  
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 Application No.: 09/648,582 )  
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 Filing Date: August 25, 2000 )  
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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)  
 PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO )  
 PHYSICIANS )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF AUGUST 30, 2005**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 30, 2005, Applicants re-submit the entire Amendment to the Claims section to provide a listing of claims that includes the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims.